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SOUTH COAST 101 HOV LANES PROJECT DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – The Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment on the South Coast 101 HOV Lanes Project on U.S. Highway 101 is now available for public review in the following locations:

- Caltrans District 5 Office, 50 Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo.
- City of Santa Barbara Central Library, 40 East Anapamu Street in Santa Barbara.
- Carpinteria City Library, 5141 Carpinteria Avenue in Carpinteria.
- Montecito Branch Library, 1469 East Valley Road in Montecito.
- Santa Barbara Eastside Library, 1102 East Montecito Street in Santa Barbara.
- Website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/sb_101hov/

The project proposes to add new high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes on U.S. Highway 101 between Bailard Avenue in the City of Carpinteria and Sycamore Creek (north of Salinas Street) in the City of Santa Barbara.

The public may submit written comments on the Draft Environmental Document until **Monday, July 9, 2012** to Caltrans, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA. 93401 or via email to **South.Coast.101.HOV@dot.ca.gov**.

